

Remarks

In response to the outstanding Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the above amendments to the claims and the following remarks and discussion.

Claims 1-92 are currently pending in the application; Claims 24-48, 56, and 57 having been amended, and new independent Claims 90-92 having been added, by way of the present response.

Specifically, each of Claims 24-48, 56, and 57 has been amended to remedy potential informalities. Further, multiple dependent Claims 56 and 57 have been rewritten in independent form to recite features of independent Claim 24. In addition, new independent Claims 90-92, which recite features similar to those recited in independent Claims 24, 56, and 57, respectively, have been added. Thus, Applicants respectfully assert that support for the changes to the claims is self-evident from the originally filed disclosure, including the original claims, and that therefore no new matter has been added.

In the Office Action, Claims 1-89 were subject to a restriction requirement. In response, Applicants respectfully elect with traverse the invention of group II, including Claims 24-28, drawn to aligning and a rotary body. For the reasons discussed above, Applicants respectfully assert that each of newly independent Claims 56, 57, and new independent Claims 90-92, are also drawn to aligning and the rotary body. Thus, Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of at least Claims 24-48, 56, 57, and 90-92.

Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding restriction requirement for the following reason.

MPEP § 803 states:

If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions.

The claims of the present invention would appear to be part of an overlapping search

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area. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully traverse the outstanding requirement on the grounds that a search and examination of the entire application would not place a *serious* burden on the Examiner.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the requirement to elect a single invention be withdrawn, and that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-92 be conducted.

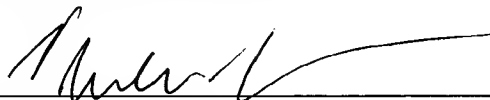
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